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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Frank Simms, colored, charged with violating the provisions of the state prohibition law, was found guilty by a jury in the corporation court yesterday afternoon and fined $300 and sentenced to serve six months in jail.

Capt. W. H. Sweeney, superintendent of schools, today turned over to J. T. Preston, treasurer of the Armenian relief fund the sum of $96.49 which was raised by the children of Lee public school for the Armenian sufferers.

Among the out of town guests attending the launching of the S. S. Gunston Hall were Mr. Henry W. Samson, member of the Washington Board of Trade. Other members of the party being Miss E. Winifred Hutchins, Md., and Miss Peggy Lane Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayton Arrington, of 411 North Patrick street, have received a message that their son, Private Edwin Arrington, of the 70th Coast Artillery, has arrived safely from overseas, and is now stationed at Camp Merritt, New Jersey.

Faith Fitton, ten months old, daughter of Mrs. Mary Fitton, died yesterday at her parents' residence, 128 South Royal street. Her funeral will take place at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Wheatley's mortuary chapel.

The Catholic Art Association will present a picture entitled "The Victim" at the Lyceum Hall tomorrow at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m. As will be seen by an advertisment elsewhere this is a wonderful photo dramatic classic in nine acts. Children will be admitted to the matinee only.

Handsome souvenirs, a replica of the Gunston Hall, were distributed to the guests at the luncheon at the Virginia Shipbuilding Company's plant following the launching yesterday afternoon.

GIRLS FRIENDLY SOCIETY ..

The largest organization of girls and women in the Anglican Communion is "The Girls Friendly Society" A large and enthusiastic meeting of this society was held in connection with the Synod of the Province of Washington, which has been in session this week in the city of Baltimore. Mrs. Wm. J. Morton, of Alexandria, was the delegate to this meeting representing the branches of the G. F. S. in the diocese of Virginia There is a large and flourishing branch of this society in Christ Church of this city. This branch was organized by Mrs. E. S. Leadbeater and after continuous existence of more than twenty-five years is as vigorous as ever and is one of the most useful organizations in this old and historic church.

DATE SET FOR TRIAL

James H. Lawrence, charged with shooting and killing Policeman Walker W. Campbell will be placed on trial for his life in the corporation court, Judge L. C. Barley presiding. March 18, A date for his trial was fixed upon yesterday. The accused will be represented by a Richmond attorney.

The shooting took place February 14 after Campbell had placed Lawrence under arrest and Campbell died February 16 at the Alexandria Hospital.

FREE CLINIC SATURDAY

Tomorrow at one o'clock, 108 South Washington street, Dr. Willard will conduct a public clinic for children suffering from various bodily deformities. A number of cases are now enrolled at the Osteopathic Clinic under his treatment.

NOTICE TO LOCAL AND UNION MEN

Alexandria Trades Council will hold a special meeting Tuesday, March 4, at 8:00 p. m., at 103 South Washington street. Delegates are urged to attend. All union men welcome.

T. H. NELSON, PRESIDENT.

51-4t.

Lost—Thursday evening one 35x4 1-2 American Cord Tire and Tube slightly used, near or in Alexandria Road to Washington. Return to W. S. Powers, Camp Humphreys, Jitney line, Alex. Reward 51-2t.

DANCE LAST NIGHT

One of the ever popular dances under the auspices of an individual company was given last evening at War Camp Community Service Hall by the 553rd Company of the M. T. C. located in the little hamlet of Gum Springs. Thes are the gallant men of our soldiery who under the able command of Lieutenant Harry Milton constructed the concrete road between Alexandria and Gum Springs and then extended it, as a matter of accommodation, to Camp Humphreys. The colors of the 553rd are purple and white, and First Sergeant Hohn assisted by a corps of his men made the hall beautiful in decorations, with these colors, using endless strips of crepe paper for the purpose, suspended in curling waves from the ceiling. The same color scheme was carried out for the side walls and the stage in the centre of which hung a large wheel, on which was depicted an overseas helmet provided with a pair of wings, an artistic piece of work. Many of the ladies appeared in evening dress, yet all were artistic and added beauty and refinement to the occasion. The music for the evening was of a high order, being furnished from Washington by Mr. D. McWilliams, and consisted of five pieces. At eleven o'clock the participants repaired to the dining room below stairs where a banquet had been prepared by W. C. Drury and A. S. Albin, proprietors of the Monticello Cafe. The club chaperones, Mrs. Percy Evans and Miss Lida McLaughlin were at their posts as usual, and almost every young lady member of the W. C. C. S. Club was present.

Among the officers who attended the function were Lieut. Harry Milton, commanding officer, Capt. Wirt Smith, at the head of the Quartermaster Department, Lieut. Beekle, Medical Officer of the Camp, First Sergt. Hohn, Mess Sergeant Dollman and the majority of the non-coms and privates of the entire company Neat programs as souvenirs of the occasion were provided by the company. The Usual Saturday night dance will be given March 1, and for those not caring to dance a picture show has been arranged at the Lyceum Building. Officers of the 551st Company, stationed at Camp Humphreys are arranging a dance to be given at the W. C. C. S. hall Monday evening March 3, prior to the advent of the Lenten Season.

ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT

It is expected a large crowd will be present at the entertainment to be given tonight at the Young Peoples' Building under the auspices of the Henry Knox Field Bible Class. Following is the program: Edgar Lyons (the Old War Horse) retired, Sergeant of Engineers, in Monologue, Private Paul Grisby, late of Keith Circuit, known as "Haba, Haba," the Fire King; the Misses Boardman, of Washington, specialty; Private Harold Gerdes in Mysteries of Magic;; Rolfe, Ventriloquist; Mr. Frank Steels, recitations; Miss Camille Little, of Washington in Songs; Mr. M. L. Dinwiddie and Mrs. Thomas A. Hulfish, duet. Tickets can be had at the door or from Allen's or Warfield's drug stores.

GUNSTON HALL.

Photos at time of launching of Gunston Hall as she left the ways. Three different views while on her way to the river. One view at time of christening and other different views. For sale at the Alexandria Studio, 416 King Street. Look for display in window.

M. LOEB PROPRIETOR.

51-2t.

DIED

FITTON—On Thursday, February 27, 1919, FAITH FITTON, infant daughter of Mrs. Mary Fitton, at her mother's residence, 128 South Royal street. Funeral will take place Saturday afternoon, March 1st, at 1 p. m., from Wheatley's mortuary chapel.

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THE GUNSTON HALL IS LAUNCHED

Glides Majestically Into the Potomac

TEN THOUSAND WITNESS THE CEREMONY

Mrs. B. W. Morse Christens Ship—Breaks Bottle of Champagne Over the Bow as Big Vessel Takes to the Water as if She Were in Her Element—With Flags Flying, Bands Playing and Sirens Shrieking it Was a Gala Event—Luncheon Was Served to Six Hundred Guests in Commissary Following Launching.

Cheered by 10,000 voices, with bands playing and whistles let loose the big steel 9,400 ton freighter Gunston Hall left the ways at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and glided gracefully into the historic waters of the Potomac just after Mrs. B. W. Morse, wife of the vice president and general manager of the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation broke a bottle of champagne over the prow of the big vessel with these words "I christen thee Gunston Hall."

The launching was one of the most successful, in the annals of American shipbuilding, there was not a single hitch.

The Gunston Hall was a flutter with flags and at a set notice Mrs. Morse did the christening and the ship glided from her cradle with all of the ease in the world.

She went out into the channel and soon afterward was hauled in by two tugs. One hundred employees of the yards were aboard the Gunston Hall when she took her maiden trip into the Potomac.

For half an hour before the launching workmen tugged at the big ship, seeing that everything was well greased and fit for the event. Finally the big holding block was sawed by the ship carpenters which let the Gunston Hall loose.

Big Crowd on Hand

Weather conditions were ideal for the event. Practically all of Alexandria took occasion to visit the yards, the gates of which were thrown open to the public shortly after 3 o'clock. Several thousand persons from Washington also were on hand to witness the event. The hills nearby were crowded and every point of vantage occupied. Two big steamers from Washington were on the scene crowded with sightseers and a large number of small craft were also in the river for the event. A number of airplanes hovered about the scene.

The ceremony was witnessed by a distinguished gathering among whom were officials of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, representatives of the United States Shipping Board, and a host of others.

Mrs. B. W. Morse presented a pretty picture as she stood on the platform dressed in blue with hat to match and carrying a huge boquet of American beauty roses as she splashed the bottle of wine over the bow of the vessel.

After decending from the platform Mrs. Morse graciously posed for the camera men.

Luncheon Served

Following the launching there was a luncheon in the big commissary which was attended by 600 guests, including many distinguished visitors. The big dining hall had been transformed into a steamship saloon and presented a scene of beauty with its decorations of big cedar trees, flags and lights. At the south end of the big hall was a minature representing the ship Gunston Hall. This was elevated and here was located the head table at which sat officials of the company their families and other distinguished guests. An elegant luncheon was served during the afternoon after which speeches were in order.

Mr. Livingstone Presides

Colin H. Livingstone, president of the company, presided, and Mrs. B. W Morse, who christened the ship was presented with a handsome silver tea set by the officials of the company and her husband was presented with a gold cigarette case, this gift being from the employes of the yard as a token of their esteem for Mr. Morse.

Mr. Morse said he was unable to express his appreciation for the gift, but said such a token would never be forgotten by him.

Letter Read From Mr. Hurley

Mr. Livingstone after making a few brief remarks introduced C. L. Ward, representing the United States Shipping Board, who read a letter from Chairman Edward M. Hurley, of the shipping board, who was unable to be present. The letter follows:

"I congratulate the American people upon the acquisition of this new 9400 tonner for their merchant marine. And I congratulate the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation for its enterprise in undertaking to build seagoing ships away up the Potomac where they never have been built before. I have heard that back in the 1840's Alexandria was the scene of considerable wood shipbuilding activity, and the restoration of this industry in this place is typical of the marine regeneration of the United States as a whole. For the first time in more than half a century we have an American merchant marine. We are going to have a larger one and it is going to carry our goods for our merchants to our customers in all parts of the globe. This company has other vessels under contract and each one of them will be equally an accretion to the American merchant marine as this one, even though they be at a later date.

"I regret that I can not be with you on this occasion. It has been my intention to take part in this launching ceremony which so strongly suggests the change which, as I have just said, typifies the return of American to seafaring pursuits. I am absent only because of the pressure of more urgent public duties.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) EDWARD N. HURLEY,

Chairman."

Address by Mr. Carlin

Representative Charles C. Carlin said that when George Mason, author of the Bill of Rights, who lived at Gunston Hall, after whose home Mrs. Woodrow Wilson named the boat, drafted that famous document the American people gave notice to the world that they stand for liberty, humanity and justice. Continuing he said: "We have before us today a great charter for an international league of nations drafted on George Mason's plan During the past few months I visited Europe. The people of Europe deep down in their hearts have a feeling that President Wilson will bring a permanent peace. We are carrying the message around the world. Those loving justice and liberty have their eyes upon this country and within a few months the civilized world will rise up and call us blessed.'

Charles W. Morse, of New York a member of the board of directors of the company, told of the progress made by America in building a merchant marine. Alexandria he said can build ships as cheap as England and compete with that country in this work.

Mason's Decendant Speaks

The next speaker was R. C. Mason, Yockers, N. Y., a decendant of George Mason The speaker said his family felt highly honored by having Mrs Wilson select the name Gunston Hall. The three great ideas of self government he said were the legislative, judiciary and executive. Every civilized nation has adopted these principals He said he believed the spirit of George Mason's principles will cover the world and he added that he believed the English speaking people will head the world pact for peace of the world.

B. W. Morse, vice president and general manager of the company, was the next speaker Mr. Morse said:

"We have made history today! The launching of the Gunston Hall not only marks the beginning of the production of ships by this Corporation, but marks as well a milestone for Alexandria and is a notable victory of peace.

"A century ago, Alexandria was making history and now, fair before it, stretches the opportunity to win in the pursuits of peace a place in history far greater than it has ever held before.

Mr. Morse then said he was going to tell about his big family, meaning the employes of the plant whom he styled the "V. S." family Each he declared has played his part in its success and remarkable achievements. He named all beginning with Representative Charles C Carlin whom he said was chiefly responsible and instrumental in bringing the plant to Alexandria. His father C. W. Morse, he said, has undisputed genius and ability which made possible its advent and growth.

Colin H. Livingstone he said, has carried more than his share of the responsibilities and burden.

Others whom he told of their achievements were Stuart Gibbony, counsel; Edward Cutler, vice president; C. W. Morse, C. H. Livingstone, B. W. Morse, H. F. Morse, E. A. Morse, David Elkins, George W. Loft, William Guggenheim, Wilton J. Lambert, R. Lancaster Williams Edward B. McLean, J. R. Meany directors, Harry Higgins, secretary; William J. Martin, treasurer; R. M. Much, assistant treasurer; C. W. Smith, J. G. Walter, Philip Reinhardt, emergency fleet inspectors; R. B. Wallace plant manager; Irvin S. Fenn, assistant plant manager; Harry Andrews, L. D. Christie, Mr Wehrman, Mr. Menzer, R. L. Lake Mr. Henrich, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Sebrell, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Wise, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lagerren and a host of others.

Guest at Head Table

Among the guests occuping seats at the head table were Colin H. Livingstone, president of the company, of Washington; Mrs. Livingstone; B. W. Morse, vice president and general manager of the company, and Mrs. Morse and little Elba Morse. Representative Charles C. Carlin and Mrs. Carlin, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morse E. A. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Morse, Miss Hattie Hussey, New York; Mr. and Mrs. William C. Ward, Stuart Gibbony, Miss Ethel Donahoe, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mason, Miss J. R. Morse, Miss Anne E. Morse, Edward Livingstone and Wilton J. Lambert and Judge Reynolds.

Menu at Luncheon

Celery Olives
Clear Oxtail
Filets De Poulet, Gunston Hall
Pommes Parisienne
Salade
Des Glaces Moulees Petits Fours
Cafe
Cigares-et Cigarettes

Facts About Ship

The keel for the Gunston Hall was laid May 30, 1918 and the first rivet was driven by President Wilson, and during the speeching Toastmaster Livingstone took occasion to say that the rivet had been well driven and was a good piece of work on the part of the President. The name Gunston Hall was given the ship by Mrs. Wilson after the home of the famous Mason family.

The boat has 9,400 deadweight tons It is 402 feet six inches and has a beam of 53 feet. It is an oil burner and will be equipped with reciprocating engines developing 2,500 horsepower, giving the ship a guaranteed speed of ten and one-half knots an hour. The Gunston Hall is the first modern steel vessel ever launched in the Potomac and the largest ever built on the banks of this historic stream.

Work at this plant of which Colin H. Livingstone, of Washington, is president and B. W. Morse, vice president and general manager, was begun early last February. It was then a waste of marsh made land in what was once known as Battery Cove.

Forty-Five Acres Enclosed

The yard has forty-five acres under enclosure. It at present gives employment to more than 2,500 men. On Account of its substantial character very substantial structures had to be erected on pile foundations, but all are of a permanent character

The yard contains four modern steel and concrete ways, a great fabricating plant, a finishing dock which will accommodate two ships, and acres of shops for special work. The power for the plant is electricity, operating railways, furnaces, cranes and all manner of machinery.

Capacity a Ship a Month

The capacity of the yard will average one ship a month of the size and character of the Gunston Hall, which means that one of these big ships is on the ways four months and two months at the finishing dock or one completed a month.

The Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation has contracts for twelve steel carriers of the same size and type of the Gunston Hall on government account. The yard is built for permanency and this company will build ships as long as the demand for ocean tonnage continues which will be many years to come it is expected.

From the date that work begun on the yard until today, a new record has been established in the building of a permanent yard and the launching of its first great ship.

THE SHIPBUILDER

Fit the steel alright boys,
Hit the rivet on the head,
Drive with all your might boys,
While the iron is red.
When you've work to do, boys,
Do it with a will,
They who reach the top, boys,
First must climb the hill.
Standing at the foot, boys,
Gazing at the top,
How can we get up, boys,
If we ever stop?
Though we stumble oft boys,
Never be downcast,
Try and try again, boys,
We'll build the ships at last.

R. C. (Dad) Herndon.

RETURNS FROM MEETING

The Rev. Dr. Wm. J. Morton has returned from Baltimore where he represented the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia as one of its four clerical delegates to the Synod of the Province of Washington. This Synod is composed of twelve dioceses, each of which is represented by its bishops and by four clerical and four lay delegates. The sessions began on the night of February 24th and closed last night of the 27th. Both the business sessions and the public meetings were very largely attended and much business of importance to the episcopal church was transacted.

ATTENDS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Rev. Dr. Wm. J. Morton went to Richmond today to attend a called meeting of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society which meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock. He will return on Saturday and will conduct the services in Christ Church on Sunday The Very Rev. Berryman Green, D. D., dean of the Theological Seminary of Virginia, will preach the sermon in Christ Church on Sunday at the eleven o'clock service.

IN MEMORIAM

RATCLIFFE—In sad but loving remembrance of our darling little daughter, ALICE V. RATCLIFFE, who departed this life, January 29th, 1919.

From this world of grief and sorrow,
To the land of peace and rest,
God has taken our little darling
Where there is eternal rest.

Often I think of you dear darling,
When my heart is sad with pain,
Oh this world would be a heaven,
If I only had you back again.

For the flowers we lay upon your grave
May wither and decay,
But the love we bore for you,
Will never fade away.

By her Mother and Father.

In sad but loving remembrance of my two daughters and sisters Cora Petty Howe who died eight years ago today, February 28, 1911, and Edna V. Petty who died five years ago today February 28. 1914.

In the graveyard, softly sleeping.
Where the flowers quietly wave,
Lies the ones we loved so dearly,
In their lonely, silent graves.
Thou art gone, but not forgotten
Fresh our love will ever be
For as long as there is memory
We shall always think of thee.

By Mother and Sister.

FATALLY INJURED

Wm. M. Tomlin Dies at Hospital Shortly Before 4 O'clock as a Result of Injuries Sustained by Being Struck by Automobile.

William M. Tomlin, about sixty years old, a well known painter, who lives at 308 South Fairfax street was struck and fatally injured at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon while standing at the southeast corner of King and Pitt streets, by a small automobile truck.

Mr. Tomlin was picked up and rushed to the Alexandria Hospital where he died shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Tomlin was treated by Dr. S. B. Moore and sustained a fracture of the skull and also was badly cut about the face and head. He never regained consciousness.

Mr. Tomlin was knocked to the sidwalk when the machine mounted it and dragged beneath the machine and badly cut about the face and head when the machine ploughed its way through the big plate glass window of the store of Downham and Ridgely.

The crash attracted a number of jitney drivers, who were standing on the east side of Pitt streets and Mr. Tomlin was placed in an automobile and rushed to the Alexandria Hospital.

Three other men standing nearby had narrow escape from injury. Douglas Lunsford was knocked down and escaped with a bruised knee and Joseph C. Gates who had his back to the approaching machine, was only slightly bruised, Edward Knight, of Washington, who was in the group escaped inury.

The deceased is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Ferdinand Knight, Mrs. William Dobie Robert R. Tomlin, William O. Tomlin and Peter Tomlin.

Boy Driver Captured

The truck was driven by Saul Reynolds, colored, sixteen years old, who lives at 425 South Alfred street, and is the property of Hugo Herfurth, jr.

Just as soon as the truck started to plow its way through the show window, which was demolished, Reynolds abandoned the machine and ran for his life.

The police were at once notified and Sergt. Wilkinson and Policeman Kerns started out in a motorcycle in search of Reynolds. The youth was found hiding by the policemen beneath his parents house. He was brought to police headquarters and locked up. The boy was badly frightened. He told the police that at the time of the accident he was coming in South Pitt street and intended turning east into King street when he claims his steering gear broke. The machine was badly battered.

RICHMOND—VIVIAN MARTIN

Two love stories are depicted in "You Never Saw Such a Girl," Vivian Martin's new Paramount picture which is to be presented at the Richmond Theatre tonight. One is that wherein dainty Vivian Martin is involved with Harrison Ford. The other is where Maym Kelso and James Farley, at middle age, discover the age old passion and admit the soft impeachment.

This picture is fresh as a spring morning, redolent of perfume as the greenwood after a rain, as full of comedy as one could desire—but love, romance, adventure—these are the principal ingredients. Robert Vignola directed the picture with great skill. Marion Fairfax wrote it from a novel by George Weston. The support is excellent, Harrison Ford being the leading man.

A Fox Sunshine Comedy, "Roaring Lions on a Midnight Express," will also be shown.

A gasp of amazement went up in Peace Conference at the Quai d'Orsay yesterday when the door suddenly opened and in walked, quite erect and unassisted, though very pale, Premier Clemenceau. The delegates jumped up from their chairs and crowded around the premier heartily congratulating him on his recovery.

Rosicrucian Fellowship's Teachings are presented to men and ladies at the K. of P. Hall, 319 Cameron street, every Friday at 8.00 p. m., Doors open 7.00 p. m., Admission free. 51-3t

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THE "GUNSTON HALL."

The launching of the steel ship "Gunston Hall" from the ways of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation yesterday afternoon brought many recollections to old Alexandrians. While in the remote past many ocean going vessels were launched in Alexandria, the "Gunston Hall" is the first steel ship ever committed to the water at our port. It is the first of others which are in process of construction. Three steel ships of the same dimensions are now well on the way to completion, and the launching yesterday is but one of a number of others which are to follow in the near future.

Yesterday's event brings to the minds of some now in the sere and yellow leaf Alexandria's shipbuilding industry of the past, and at a time when the theory of constructing vessels of iron was regarded with derision.

Ships, brigs and barks were constructed at Alexandria during the first half of the last century, and our shipbuilding industry from the war of 1812 almost up to the breaking out of the civil war conflict was one of the city's most important assets.

In the square of ground now occupied by the Alexandria County Lighting Company a number of ocean going vessels were constructed at times.. Robert Hunter was the proprietor of this yard where many mechanics were employed. Up to the breaking out of the civil war a number of ships, barks and brigs were plying upon the high seas which were built at Alexandria. Nearly everything which entered into these specimens of marine architecture were manufactured in our city, and the timber was cut from the adjoining woods. Gangs of men were kept employed south of the city, in Fairfax county, cutting timber and preparing the same for vessels in process of construction.

In the latter part of the fifties, however, Alexandria's shipbuilding industry began to decline, and at the outbreak of the civil war but one sea-going vessel (the brig Leni, belonging to the late Benjamin H. Lambert,) was the only ocean-going vessel which hailed from this port. At the close of hostilities attempts were made at times to revive our shipbuilding industry, but in most cases the plans miscarried until the coming to this city of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, which suddenly infused new life into our noble river front. This company is doing all that is has promised to do, and the committing to the water yesterday of the mammoth steel ship "Gunston Hall" is but an earnest of what this corporation will do in the near future.

As was the case at launchings of wooden vessels three-quarters of a century ago, yesterday was a gala day in Alexandria, and a new generation watched the huge vessel as it glided gracefully into the Potomac.

Alexandria, we have every reason to belivee, has entered a new era. We have waited long and patiently for our tide to turn. The present generation has seen the tide become slack, the buoy turn and are now watching the strong flood tide which is making higher and higher all the time. Truly, we have much for which to be thankful.

SPECIAL--FRIDAY-SATURDAY--SALE

75c Wash Board 59c
25c Flour Sifter 18c
$1.50 China Combinet 89c
$2.00 Keen Kutter Food Chopper $1.59
$2.50 Keen Kutter Food Chopper $1.99
$45.00 Electric Vacuum Cleaner complete with fixtures $35.00
$1.50 White Bread Box $1.19
$1.25 White Bread Box 99c
$3.50 Double Tin Wash Boiler $2.99
$4.00 Copper Bottom Boiler .. $3.39
$1.75 5 gallon Oil Can $1.39
$2.00 6 cup Percolater $1.39
$3.00 Heavy No. 3 Wash Tub, Wringer Attachment $2.49
$2.25 Heavy No. 2 Wash Tub, Wringer Attachment $2.29
$2.50 Heavy No. 1 Wash Tub Wringer Attachment $2.09
$1.25 Wizard Mop and 50c Bottle of Wizard Oil $1.39
10c Toilet Paper, 3 rolls for.... 25c
45c Box Writing Paper 29c
6 cans Stemcan Heat 55c
$1.00 Broom 89c
$5. Westinghouse Electric Iron $4.39
$5 Medicine Cabinet $4.39
Palm Olive Soap, 3 for 29c
Armour Soap, 3 for 25c
$15.00 Oil, 2 burner cook stove $13.48
$19.00 Oil, 3 burner cook stove $17.50
$23.00 Oil 4 burner cook stove $21.50
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Wonderful Photo Drama Classic in Nine Acts
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ADMISSION: Children 15c. Adult 50c
CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED AT MATINEE ONLY

AIRSHIPS AND AUTOS

For several hours before the "Gunston Hall" struck the waves yesterday afternoon the air was alive with hydroplanes which passed and repassed over the river and the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. Occasionally one of these wonders made a descent upon the bosom of the Potomac and passed through the water at a terriffc gait. They would suddenly shoot from the water and soar heavenward. The roar of the propellers was in evidence during the greater part of the afternoon, thrilling the thousands of persons who were packed in the shipyard enclosure, as well as thousands of others who were viewing the aerial messengers from windows, hills, tops of box cars and other points of vantage.

At the close of the launching there were other thrilling scenes, caused by thousands of automobiles, the bulk of which had come from Washington, bringing sight-seers. From Jones Point to Wilkes street (six squares), on both Lee and Fairfax streets autos were winding their way slowly, while both thoroughfares were literally packed with humanity.

It was a gala afternoon for the southeastern section of Alexandria, and one long to be remembered.

The airship and the automobile have come to stay, and our residents, after watching the feats in the air and the carriages without horses," soliloquised over the remarkable transitions in transportation which have taken place in their lifetime.

THE PARADE YESTERDAY

There was almost a general exodus of Alexandrians to Washington yesterday to witness the parade in that city. Electric trains, filled to overflowing, followed each other closely, and by the time the cortege began to move the larger portion of the residents of Alexandria were mingling with those of the capital city. After the parade there were other scenes, caused by the thousands who were bent upon returning in order to witness the launching of the "Gunston Hall" at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. People stood in line for squares awaiting their turn to procure tickets at the Twelfth street station. In some instances government trucks, known to be on their way to this city, were "commandeered" by Alxandrians anxious to get home. The chauffeurs were generally accommodating, and army trucks, packed with young women employed in the different departments and Southern Railway office were whisked to this city via the public highways. General satisfaction was expressed by all who witnessed the parade.

A Washington paper makes some interesting suggestions concerning the great turnout, and calls attention to the fact that "in other times conquerors returning from their wars rode up the main street of their old home towns with samples of their captures to show their rejoicing subjects. But Woodrow Wilson walked up Pennsylvania avenue among his fellow citizens wearing a shining silk helmet, a full suit of broadcloth armor, a breastplate of starched linen, and well creased greaves.

"He had no snarling lions or tigers at his heel,but airplanes overhead provided a roar that drowned the bands and the cheers of bystanders.

"Peace did not come until we made great armies, supremely ready, and hurled them into the actual battleline; and not even then, until they proved by their fierce scorn of danger, torment, and death that they would match life with life and blood with blood to the end of the game.

"We won life by fighting for it and bought peace with war. If our armies had not been huge, well trained, well eqiupped, and fearlss, we would have seen not our revered President, but the odious Von Hindenburg or some other foreign warrior riding up Pennsylvania avenue through lines of silent slaves, as the field gray flood rolled through Brussls."

WHICH DO YOU CHOOSE?

It is interesting, and would be most amusing, were it not for the very serious implications involved in the situation, to note the difference between the appeal which is contained in President Wilson's little 20-minute address, or sermon in prose delivered at Boston on Monday, and the hours long tirades and labored "arguments" delivered in the Senate of the United States by his self-constituted opponents. Poindexter, Borah and Reed. Mr Wilson appeals to the heart and to history, and to the great achievements which have been made by this unique government of free people which was founded in Independence, and educated to the principle that all men are equally entitled to enjoy the inestimable blessings which the Declaration of Independence vouches as being "self-evident" Borah, Reed and their supporters, aiders and abettors, however, make appeal to the sordid and the selfish streak in our poor human nature; Keep on our own side of the ocean, and let people starve, be maltreated, yea and hunger and thirst after Liberty in vain: "Let the galled jade wince, our withers are unwrung."

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Repeal of the semiluxury tax clause in the war revenue bill, signed Monday night by the President, was proposed in a resolution approved yesterday by the House ways and means committee and later introduced by Chairman Kitchin. The clause provides for a tax of 10 per cent after May 1 on wearing apparel and many other articles costing above specified sums.

Mr. Kitchin announced that he would call up the resolution today for passage by the House. Quick action on the measure is expected, with House leaders hopeful that the Senate will act before adjournment next week.

UNDERWORLD GIRL BECOMES PRESENT DAY JOAN OF ARC

Jean Rovel, a young artist, left his studio in the Latin quarter to go into the depths of the Paris underworld for a model. It was surely a strange place to seek Madonna-like beauty, yet he found it in Collette, an apache girl. She flayed him with scornful laughter when he begged her to pose for him but, woman like, she agreed when she saw that "The Toad," "her man," was furiously jealous of the stranger. Then came the insolent German bulletins that France had displeased the drivelling maniac of Berlin. Paris was aflame with war. The crack division of the Kaiser had been selected to take Paris. The Paris authorities called upon the dreaded apaches: "You have fought us for years," was the word sent to the underword, "now go and fight the Germans—for France." When the apaches hurled themselves on German bayonets at the gates of the city and sent the Kaiser's crack division yelping home to Potsdam they were led by Collette. If you would see how she saved France as a second Joan of Arc and if her great sacrifice for the man she loved will touch the chords of pity in your heart, go to see "The Wildcat of Paris" at the Grand Theatre tomorrow.

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Baltimore, Feb. 28.—The Protestant Episcopal Synod of the Province of Washington went on record Wednesday without a dissenting vote as indorsing the proposed league of nations and also the proclaiming from Jerusalem the peace to be arranged and the calling it "the peace of Jerusalem."

The Rev. H. W. Diller, of the Provincial Board of Religious Education, declared that the work of the chaplains in the army and navy had shown a startling lack of knowledge by soldiers and sailors of the elements of religion. A resolution was adopted stating that "all boards of education devise and put into operation effective measures to enlist and develop the activities of parents in behalf of thorough Christian education of children."

The committee on missions elected included Bishop William Cabell Brown of Richmond.

John Stewart Bryan, of Richmond was elected lay member of the executive committee. Bishop Philip M. Rhinelander, the Rev. Wyatt Brown and Oliver J. Sands, of Richmond, were elected members of the general board of missions.

Bishop John Gardner Murray, of Maryland, heads the synod.

THE CHURCH AND BOLSHEVISM

Christianity will curb the spread of Bolshevism. This was the message brought to this city by Rev. Dr. J. Frank Smith, of Dallas, Tex, and presented at a social gathering of church folk in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel the other evening. "We must cleanse the plague spots in our cities, the centres of poverty, disease and vice," said the speaker. "We must stop foreign propaganda and hatred of the flag.

At the same time we must put morals at the base of the individual life."

That last sentence is the crux of the situation. The individual must be reformed and helped to live as a decent human beings; this applies not only to the poor who have had no chance, but the well-to-do who have had their chance and often abuse it. It isn't possible for the godly to take the ungodly and legislate them instanter into holiness. There must be patience and some sacrifice on the part both of the helper and of the one helped. The poor cannot be cured of their physical and spiritual diseases without sunshine. Drastic prohibitive laws will not improve the condition of "the general."

Church-folk believe that prohibition will greatly help, and they are in a fair way to have the chance of proving their belief. There are sane men and women, however, who fear that Bolshevism will spread as the result of resentment against this impending law of enforced abstinence. The church folk will do well to give this grave consideration, and in the exuberance of their joy over the tightening of the reins in one direction it would be well to cogitate the necessity of relieving the strain somewhat in another. There is a movement afoot to repeal the Blue Law, and permit harmless amusement and recreation upon Sunday. The poor people, in whose ranks Bolsheviki are supposed to multiply most rapidly, will be benefited by a lifting of the present restrictions upon Sunday recreation.

Will the earnest churchmen, who hope to stamp out Bolshevism, add grayness to the Sunday of the workers, or will they let in a little light and music?—Philadelphia Record.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Announcement of a successor to Attorney General Gregory is certain to be made this week, in view of the President's early return abroad and the fact that Mr. Gregory's resignation is effective March 4. It is conceded that the occasion has narrowed down to three men, Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois; Sherman L. Whipple, of Massachusetts, and George C. Todd, of Virginia, now assistant to the attorney general.

At the meeting of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society held yesterday morning at the Confederate Museum, Richmond, the sword of Captain John Quincy Marr, the first Confederate soldier slain in action in Virginia, was formally presented by his sister. Captain Marr was commanding officer of the Warrenton Riflemen, and was killed on June 1 at Fairfax Courthouse. Other relics presented at the same time were the sword of Captain John S. Morson and the field glasses of General Robert E. Lee, given by the son of Colonel Walter Taylor, Lee's chief of staff. The Lee case in the Virginia room at the museum is now well filled.

In contemplating the probable effect in Virginia of the "bone dry" law which went into operation in the District of Columbia this week, Prohibition Commissioner J. Sidney Peters says, in his opinion, it would to a very great extent, depend upon the activities of officers and agents in Washington. Commissioner Peters said that he expected, in the future, to find more bootleggers plying their trade through Maryland, via Hagerstown. He declared that agents of the department already are on the alert for such an eventuality. An increase in the illicit traffic of whisky, according to Mr. Peters, already is manifest over this route. "If Washington will do its part, with the splendid facilities afforded by the Union station there," Mr. Peters said, "the trade of bootleggers running the gauntlet into Virginia will receive a staggering blow."

Commissioner S. L. Lupton, president of the Virginia Good Roads Association, has received the following telegram from Henry Roberts, of Bristol, who is interested in the matter of good roads in this state. "Telegram from Senator Martin advises that conference report on postoffice bill adopted by the senate and now goes to the president for his signature, which means $4,000,000 in the federal treasury awaiting to be applied to the improvement of the mud roads in Virginia. What are you going to do about it?" Commissioner Lupton replied to the wire as follows: "I am going to do everything humanly possible to get that $4,000,000 and get it quickly and efficiently spent on the mud roads of Virginia, and I invite every good roads man in Virginia to stand with me on that platform."

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

George F. Edmunds, former United States senator from Vermont, died yesterday at Pasadena, Cal., following a long illness. He was 91 years old.

More than $100,000 liberty bonds, muncipal and railroad bonds were stolen by thieves who looted the offices of the James B. Oliver estate in Pittsburgh, Pa., Wednesday. No clue to the identity of the thieves has been found, the police say.

Twelve persons were killed in Bransk by the Germans before they evacuated. The town, and villages along the railway from Bialystok to Brest Litovsk are being burned and pillaged by them. It is estimated that horses worth a billion marks have been stolen from Lithuania by the Germans.

Representative Frederick H. Gillett, of Massachusetts, was nominated for Speaker of the Sixty-sixth Congress on the first ballot at the Republican caucus last night. The vote was Gillett, 138; Mann, 69; Campbell, 13; Esch, 4, and Mondell, 4. Upon motion of the two defeated contenders the nomination was made by acclamation.

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The situation in Barcelona has grown worse and the authorities there have requested the Madrid government to send forces necessary to meet the situation. It is reported that a revolutionary league has been formed in Barcelona for the purpose of cutting the water mains and electric cables. Wednesday night troops patrolled the city, which was in complete darkness.

The Far Eastern Bureau, representing American interests in the Orient, has made public the folowing cable from Shanghai, which was sent to Chinese newspapers in New York. The Japanese government has notified the Chinese government that unless China complies with provisions of the Japanese-Chinese treaty regarding acquisition of Germany's commercial rights in China ,the Japanese government will be obliged to deal with the matter forcibly." The cable stated that the Japanese declaration was regarded by the Chinese government as a virtual ultimatum and that China has asked the United States and Great Britain for aid.

A split between General Pershing and the War Department is the latest development in the Congressional expose of the army court-martial scandal, Representative Royal C. Johnson, of South Dakota, declared in the House yesterday. Johnson charged that Gen. Pershing "has absolutely refused to comply" with the department's order to return to Washington for revision by the Judge Advocate General's office papers in all cases of men sentenced under courts-martial in France. The commander in chief of the American Expeditionary Forces, the Congressman stated, ignores the order on the ground that the articles of war do not provide that he shall be forced to make the return.

INGOMAR THEATRE

"A Romance of the Underworld," at the Ingomar tonight is a screen adaption of the great drama of New York life by the late Paul Armstrong, one of the most popular playwrights America has produced. The picture may truthfully, be described as "more thrilling than the play." Mr. Armstrong knew his New York, and the picture not merely gives his version of underworld life but shows conditions existing at the present time.

The picture should be of especial interest to the millions who have never seen New York's great underworld. While it deals with vice and crime, it carefully avoids the presentation of anything offensive. It teaches a powerful moral lesson, tells a story of real human interest, full of thrills and richly colored with dramatic incident.

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PREDICTS RECURRENCE

Surgeon-General of Navy Urges Fund to Study Causes of Influenza.

Washington, Feb. 28—Recurrence next winter of the influenza epidemic in all parts of the country during the past five months was predicted today by Rear-Admiral W. C. Braistead, surgeon-general of the navy, in a letter to Representative Fess, of Ohio, urging that an appropriation be made by Congress for research work to determine the cause of the disease and its cure.

An appropriation of $300,000 for the study of diseases is carried in the sundry civil apropriation bill, now before the House, but Admiral Braistead said this would not be sufficient to undertake the research work on the necessary large scale. He recommended a special appropriation to be divided between the public health service, the surgeon-general of the army and the surgeon-general of the navy.

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